

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 13.

Agents for the Free Press.
The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
A. Heaton, Esq., County at large.
Dalley & Dalley, Stringtown.
N. Martindale, Martindale.
Maj. K. Nance, Mountain City.
J. L. Basmore, Cedar Valley.
J. D. Cady, Onion Creek.
All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

DRY GOODS

AT MALONE'S.
See advertisement, "Wanted Agents" etc.
Cash paid for wheat and oats by JOHNSON & JOHNSON.
LUMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand of A. C. MOSHER.

Don't Forget
That W. H. Harris & Co., at Kingsbury, are selling lumber at Austin prices. Sept. 13-1m.

C. H. RAU would announce to his friends and the public that he has resumed business at the old stand, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

GROCERIES

AT MALONE'S.
COURT is here, with the usual attendance and incidents. Only one civil case of importance reached, that of Burnett et als vs. Porter. Four criminal cases tried—acquittals in all. Grand jury still in session. Full report in our next.

Wanted!
We are short of copies of the FREE PRESS of May 31st. Any of our subscribers who will furnish copies of that date to us will be appropriately compensated.

For Sale.
A desirable house and lot in San Marcos. Apply to the FREE PRESS office. Aug. 30-3 w

CROCKERY

AT MALONE'S.
As WE write this locality is again being favored with some good rains. Out toward Stringtown we learn they have been much more profuse. There is still time for the late cotton to be greatly benefitted.

Threshed Out.
Wheat, wheat bran and cotton seed wanted on debts due this office. Also butter, chickens, eggs, and all the etceteras pertaining to the "commissary department" of a "family man."

THE Church Workers gave an entertainment at Malone's old store room, immediately after its vacation, on Thursday evening and night. We have not heard the amount of receipts, but we noticed that the "workers" on the occasion were a coterie of some of our most irresistibly charming young ladies, who "went in to win," and doubtless did so.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE

AT MALONE'S.

A Card.
ED. FREE PRESS:—I hereby express the gratitude of heart, to Messrs. Denton & Pendleton for careful and punctual attendance on me in my affliction; as also my friend B. W. Smith, and the many good people of San Marcos for their kindness and sympathy, and hope a merciful God will rest their souls in peace in the hour of calamity. A. R. GOSSARD.
Sept. 2, '79.

Good Hay.
H. C. Storey is largely in the hay trade. He is selling large quantities by the ton, and baling even more, and it is as we know, a good article. While most of the hay this year is composed largely, some almost entirely, of last year's grass, that furnished by Mr. Storey is of the new crop, bright and fragrant. His hay will give satisfaction, and now is the best time to lay in your winter supplies.

BEST AND CHEAPEST

AT MALONE'S.

Personals.

Our friend J. J. Driskill, of Brown county, is on a visit to this locality.

Rev. Mr. Carnahan and wife have been visiting friends at this place recently.

Mr. Glover, Sen., killed a remarkably fine buck near Hutchison's ranch on Wednesday evening.

David S. Combs has already returned from the cattle drive. He confirms previous reports of fine crops at the North.

Rev. Mr. Roach, of Mountain City, was here this week in attendance at the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. Bagley.

Mrs. F. J. Manlove has returned to her home in this place. She wishes a few boarders—a good opportunity for young ladies attending school here.

We find it difficult of late to keep up with the "advance of population" of native origin in this vicinity, and hence cannot particularize the numerous "new arrivals" of "Young America."

Mr. Gossard's amputated limb having got well enough to permit his removal has returned to Austin, and he returns his thanks for favors received while here in a card in another column.

Our friends Prof. and Mrs. Richardson, assisted by their daughter, Miss Mary, have reopened their school under very favorable auspices. Under their home-like management and thorough methods of teaching their school has become, and justly, very popular.

Rev. Mr. Zivley, who holds a position in the Presbyterian church perhaps equivalent to that of presiding elder among the Methodists, his field being West Texas, is about locating with his family at this place. He resided here "a long time ago," and has long been a favorite with his church.

Elder Williamson had a fine audience and preached a good sermon at his church on Sunday before last. The Methodists were largely represented. On last Sunday they "returned the compliment" at the Methodist church to listen to Rev. Mr. Gillett. All of which we liked to see.

We find in the San Antonio Express an account of a singular casualty which lately befel R. K. Bradshaw, an old, well remembered citizen of this place. While on a tour with his family to the mountains of Kendall county, his wife, aged 45 years, presented him with twins! Mr. B. the Express says carries the belt.

Capt. Ellison returned home we believe in time to be present at the marriage this week of his daughter, Miss Lizzie, to Mr. Blanks, of Lockhart. By the way, some at least of the wedding party visited this place, stopping at the Hofheinz Hotel, among whom were W E Field and lady, F S Thompson and Miss Annie Williams, A T Field and Mrs Lancaster, William Lippold and Miss Lina Williamson, J E Heppenstall and Miss Helen Hodges, Austin Nix and Miss Jane DuBois, Willie Powers and Miss Julia Nix.

Removed!
MALONE has removed his stock to his fine new building, where it already begins to present an imposing array and handsome display. Not Dry Goods only as heretofore, but Groceries and other branches of General Merchandise will hereafter be represented in this large, cheap and popular establishment.

When more thoroughly organized after removal, we shall have more to say about "the new store."

Photographs!!

I would respectfully inform the people of San Marcos and vicinity that I have opened a PHOTOGRAPH gallery in San Marcos and will remain a short time only. Those wishing work done in my line are respectfully solicited to call as soon as possible. Having been engaged many years in the business, I guarantee to give entire satisfaction in the latest artistic styles.

Call and examine Specimens. Gallery open from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 P. M. No objection to light dress or cloudy weather.

Old pictures copied and enlarged if desired. Very Respectfully, TOM DALGLEISH.

Every community can furnish evidence of the beneficial effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the person of some recovered victim of consumption.

From Bear Creek.

[The postscript to the letter we recently published, as we stated was accidentally mislaid. It has since turned up, and we give it below, on the principle of "better late than never."—Ed.]

It is yet fearfully dry here; stock are suffering greatly for the want of both water and grass. It is with great effort that the people get water enough to make out with; large numbers of stock are being driven Northwest for water and grass. The crops have been such an awful failure, and the cattle are so poor that they are not fit for market, and there being no other means of raising money the people are becoming alarmed at the future prospect.

The general health in these parts continues good.

We have preaching occasionally here at various points.

Our Sunday schools are very well sustained.

Miss Mary Oldham is about to close a five months session which has been principally sustained by the public school fund. MELROY.

WINONA, MINN., Aug. 31, 1879.
ED. FREE PRESS:—Since my last, the weather has continued dry. Last half of August very warm. Wheat threshed, light in yield but of fine quality. Potatoe crop best quality for years; corn now suffering.

Weather record for August, at 5 A. M.:
2nd, Maximum 76°
17th, Minimum 41°
31st, Average 60°
29th, 2 P. M., warmest day 94°
L. POWERS.

Died.

Died Sept. 8th, 1879, Mrs. Mattie P. Bagley, wife of Mr. W. V. Bagley. She was a native of Tennessee, whence she came to Texas about three years since and resided with her sister, Mrs. Roach, till her marriage, less than two years since. She was a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and died in the triumphs of a living faith. Her sufferings were great, but she had many kind friends who watched over her until death relieved her.

Completion of a Great Work.

An epoch in the experience of many lovers of good books will be marked by the completion of the new Acme edition of Chambers, Cyclopaedia of English Literature. The announcement of a work of such superior excellence, in form and style so convenient and becoming, at prices so nominal was more than a surprise to the reading public, and many questioned the possibility of its publication except at a great loss of money.

The publishers evidently knew their ground. They have not only fulfilled their promise to the public, but, by accomplishing a work so extraordinary have attracted the attention of almost the entire reading community to their various literary enterprises, and have secured for this work a sale beyond precedent in the history of book-selling.

It is a work worthy of universal circulation. It is not only a collection of rare literary interest, beauty, and merit, a concentration of the best productions of English and American intellect, from earliest to recent, times but is also, in a large degree, a key and index to all good books in the language enabling one to see and judge for himself which are best worth his reading.

Now that the work is completed the publishers limit the number of styles in which it is made to those which have proved the most popular, as follows: 4 vols. (over 3,200 pages), cloth \$2.00; 4 vols. half morocco, \$3.00; 4 vols. half Russia, gilt top, printed on finer and heavier paper, with wide margins \$4.00. By mail, postage extra 40cts. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE 55 Beekman St., New York, publishers.

A Library of Universal Knowledge, in 20 vols. nearly 20,000 pages. handsomely bound, and all for \$10.00, with special inducements besides to early subscribers is announced by the same publishers. It will be similar to the Cyclopaedia of Ap'leton or Johnson, only more extensive, though but a fraction of their cost.

Other recent publications of this house are, Rollin's Ancient History \$2.25; Josephus' Complete Works \$2, and Smith's Bible dictionary \$1. all in large type; they have issued Arabian Nights and Robinson Crusoe, for 50cts each; Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and Travels of Baron Munchausen, 50 cts. each, and Stories and Ballads for Young Folks, by E. T. Alden \$1.00.

A large number of other standard books will be added to their list during the season. Their complete revised catalogue with full particulars sent free on request. Address, AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman St., New York.

Notice.

All persons who are indebted in any way to the firm of Rau Bros. of San Marcos, or to either member of said firm, are hereby notified to settle their said indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom all claims due to said Rau Bros., or either of them have been transferred, or with Hutchison & Franklin our attorneys.

JNO. A. WEBB & BRO.

Southern Standard Cotton Press.

The above named Press will be found advertised elsewhere in our columns. We have one for sale. It has been pronounced "the cheapest, most economical, convenient and durable press made; the only one adapted to all kinds of power without alteration."

Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. J. L. L. L., Station D, New York City (Jan 15)

WHICH IS CHEAPEST

A package of DUK'S Durham, containing twenty pipe-tulls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges are the best of all Worm Medicines. Thousands of mothers, all over the land, give their children PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges. Try them, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

A Word to the Afflicted.

The most miserable human being in the world is that person suffering with a shaking chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he longs for a balm to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The greatest of all medicines. CUBAN CHILL Tonic the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, cures Chills and Fever, Biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It blots out disease, carries off malarial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try CUBAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, if you suffer with Chills and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. CUBAN CHILL Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Reynolds & Daniel, and try it.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14@20
Sugar, brown, per lb. 9
" C A " 10@12
" granulated, per lb. 11@12 1/2
" crushed, " 12@13 1/2
Eggs, per doz. 8@10
Butter, per lb. 10@25
Chicken, per doz. \$1 50@2 00
Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 7@8
Lard, choice refined " 9
Hams, canvassed, " 12 1/2
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 40@50
" L. A. " 50@60
Syrup, Golden, " 60@75
Rice, choice, per lb. 9@10
Apples, dried, " 8@10
Prunes, Turkish, " 9@10
Soda, English, " 5@6 1/2
Pepper, blk. " 45
Spice, all, " 25
Starch, " 25@30
Salt, coarse, per sack, \$2 50
" fine, " 3 25
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$5 50@5 75
" St. Louis, per bbl. \$5 00@5 50
Meal, per bushel, \$1 00
Corn, " " 1 00
Oats, " " 40@50
Wheat, per bushel, 75@81 00

THE LONE STAR FURNITURE STORE!

WARD & HOPKINS,
(East side Plaza.)

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Keep all kinds of Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Mattresses, Window Shades, Chromos and Motto Frames.

COFFINS, OF ALL SIZES.

Singer Sewing Machine Needles and Oil on hand, at low figures.

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Exclusive agent for Comal, Hays & Guadalupe Counties for the IRON TURBINE WIND ENGINE and BUCKEY PUMP for raising water to any depth. Agent also for the Spirit of '76 and other stoves. Aug. 29-3 w

THE FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Capital State Fair Association!

Will be held at Austin, Texas,

OCTOBER 28, 29, 30, 31 and NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

Annual Address by Hon. Robert Toombs, of Georgia.

Liberal Premiums are offered. A Fine Pacing Programme.

For particulars, reference is made to the Premium List, which can be had on application to the secretary, at Austin.

GEO. W. HAMPSON, President.

E. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

ENTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP—Sept. 2, 1879, and entrayed by J. S. Peal, Com'r Precinct No. 3, Hays county, one sorrel gelding, branded L H on left shoulder; gentle to work or ride.

Witness my hand Sept. 2, 1879.

ED. J. L. GREEN.

Sept. 4-5w C. C. E. Co.

WANTED AGENTS TO SELL NEW BOOKS. Popular prices. We want a General Agent for Texas also. Address

FRED L. HORTON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind. Sept. 13-4m

BUSINESS CARDS.

MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS,
Main Marcos, Texas.
ES. Collections promptly attended to. '79
[August 22-1y]

O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.
Jan. 11-1y

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.
Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. (Feb 1-1y)

S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.
Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. sept-1y

ISAAC H. JULIAN, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Land and General Agent,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

TRAVIS HOUSE!
S. W. COR. PLAZA,
OPPOSITE BALES' STABLE.
W. Z. DRISKILL, - Proprietor
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Every effort will be made to give satisfaction to home patrons and the traveling public.

JULIUS BEHNSCH, Successor to OTTO GRAMM, DRUGGIST.
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DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Oils, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and night.
San Marcos, June 23.

STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
General Land and Collecting Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 23-1y

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON,
Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Discolored gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1-1y

J. C. ROGERS, CARPENTER and BUILDER,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and feels confident of being able to give satisfaction. Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heretofore done work. June 14-6m

CHAS. BOCK,
—DRAKER IN—

FAMILY GROCERIES,
Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where he will keep a full stock of goods in his line, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.
Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians prescription only.
Feb. 1-1y

I. H. JULIAN, BOOKSELLER
—AND—
Newspaper and Periodical Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEX.

Will take subscriptions for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines, South or North, at publishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in advance. Jan

WOOTTON HOTEL!

I. C. WOOTTON, Proprietor.
On the Austin road, one block East of the Public Square.
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be conducted in a

NEW STYLE

(New here, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents.

One of the principal new features is a

STABLE

on the premises, where shelter and feed for horses, &c., may always be had, at as low rates as can be obtained elsewhere.

Nov. 8-ly

\$300 A MONTH guaranteed. \$12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at any other place. The work is light and pleasant, and such as anyone can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRICK & CO., Augusta, Maine. June 25-1y